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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated May 21, 2009, for two months to and including October 21, 2009.

Please apply \$490 for the required fee, and any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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